

Mr. Pettit

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after lunch

Mr. Pettit said that he had recently had a talk with Mrs. Demarest, who was sick and who had sent for him through her daughter. She told Mr. Pettit that on Friday, September 15th, 1922, Mrs. Minna Clarke had come to her aunt's house, Mrs. Schenck. Mrs. Clarke's mother and Mrs. Schenck were sisters, Mrs. Schenck being Mrs. Demarest's mother. She had with her a bundle or a package of papers and Mrs. Demarest asked her what they were and whether or not they were love letters. Mrs. Clarke replied that she had Sunday School leaflets to deliver to Mrs. Mills because she wanted to go away over that Sunday, the 17th and was going to ask Mrs. Mills to take her place. Mrs. Demarest also said that on one occasion, Mr. Hall had called at her house, had placed his hat and two letters on the table, had left without taking the letters with him and it was several days before she, Mrs. Demarest, was able to find him and return the letters to him. She said she had not read the letters.

H. Stevens / In October, 1919, at a time when she was on some street in New Brunswick with a Mrs. Pell, a man was pointed out to her by Mrs. Pell as being Henry Stevens. Mrs. Demarest said she had seen Mr. Stevens several times, but could only identify this one time. Mrs. Pell told her, "That is Henry Stevens - he must be up here visiting his mother." On Friday, September 15th, 1922, early in the morning, Mrs. Demarest said she saw Henry Stevens in small car. *at George Street, nothing said about a trolley car.*

Mrs. Demarest also said that in May, 1922, she saw Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills in Buccleuch Park sitting on a bench. They were looking at a book, which she thought was a hymn book and Mrs. Clarke and Gorsline were nearby. She thought there was nothing suspicious and it was her idea that Hall, Mrs. Mills, Gorsline and Mrs. Clarke were probably going to the Parker home. In June, 1922, she again saw Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills on the same bench in Buccleuch Park and at that time, Mrs. Clarke and Gorsline were nearby, but were behind some bushes. Sometime after the investigation of 1922 had stopped, Mrs. Demarest said that Di Martini came to see her. He said, "You've got a nice house here, but you have a mortgage on it too. Wouldn't you like to have it paid?" Mrs. Demarest said she would like to have it paid but did not know how and Di Martini said, "If you'll keep your mouth shut about Minna Clarke, you won't have to worry about the mortgage at all."